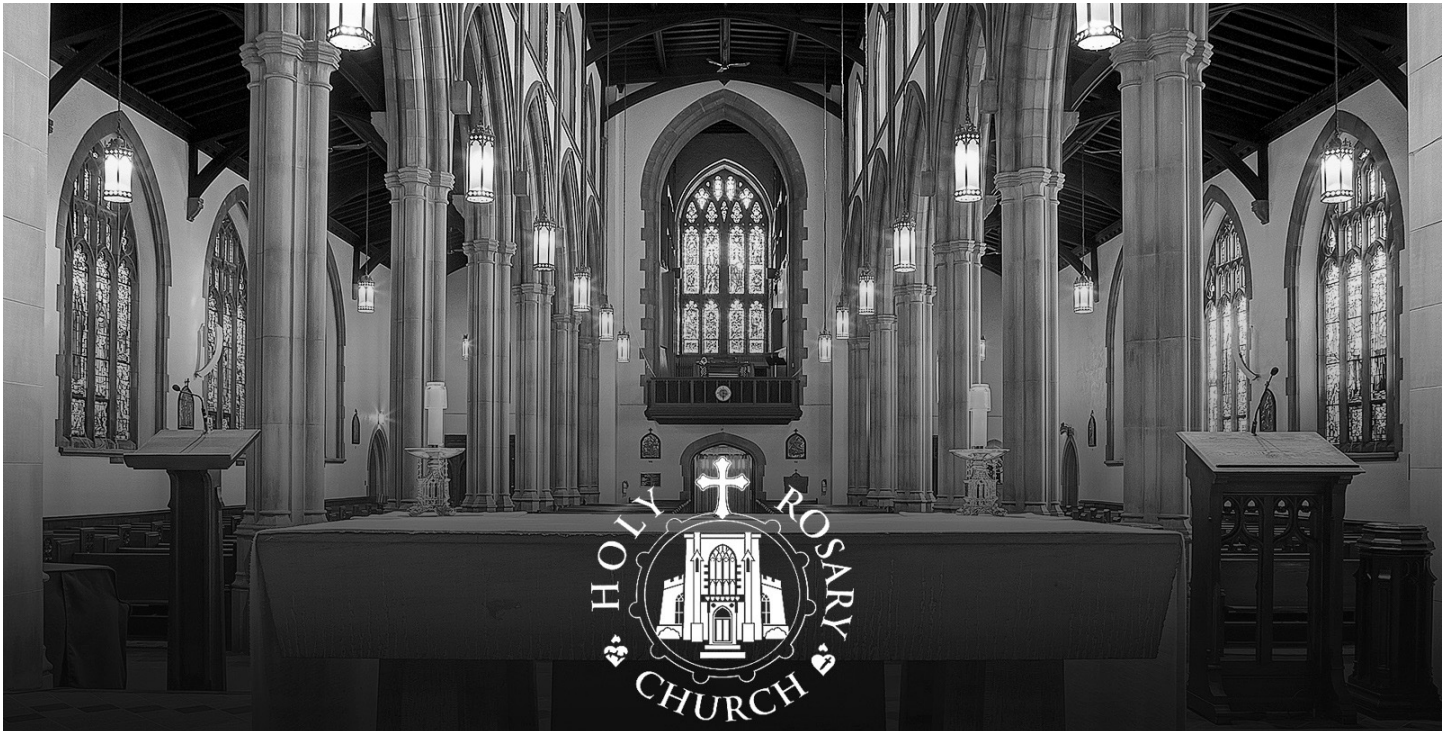


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## CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat CLOSED Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Geoff Butler: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

## T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225  
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## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and [www.holyrosary.ca](http://www.holyrosary.ca)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**ROSARY** Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.m.

## First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.  
Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Please contact the parish office.

**ARRANGING A WEDDING** Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

(Philippians 4.4-5)



## Third Sunday of Advent | FORMED in the Word

Enter more deeply into the readings of the Mass by joining Dr. James

Prothro and Dr. Israel McGrew as they reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings. Abide in the Word of God this Advent by immersing yourself in it, thus preparing your heart for Christ's coming. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

## Announcements

1. The next LUNCH & LEARN event for SENIORS will take place on **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 PM** in the Parish Hall Room 2. There will be a Christmas Lunch and carol sing-along with our organist, Geoff Butler. Please register at the main entrance of the Church this weekend, December 16/17, with a member of the Seniors' Committee.

2. Our Advent Evening of Confessions will take place between **7-9 PM on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please note, all Catholics are required to go to confession at least once per year.



3. The **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SOUP**. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

### 4. Toronto Serra Club

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**



5. ShareLife recently allocated \$620,000 to support food and meal programs across the archdiocese. With many people facing difficulty obtaining this necessity of life, the ShareLife Advisory Board wanted to help to address this issue. We worked with Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul to distribute these funds to agencies and parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The issue of food security is prominent today in our society. One in ten people in Toronto are now turning to a food bank for help. Overall, almost 33% of people using a food bank are under 17 and 43% between 18 and 44.



The Churches-on-the-Hill program received \$40,000 from ShareLife through the St. Vincent de Paul for the food bank program. We trust that these funds will help to support the work of your parish communities to provide food to those in need. We are pleased to be able to support this program supported by your parishes to help those in need and thank you again for all that you are doing for ShareLife!

6. First Sunday Coffee Ministry is cancelled on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, due to the holidays. We will resume in February 2024.

7. We know it's not yet Christmas, however, we have some exciting news for our kids and teens. In July 2024, we will run the Totus Tuus Summer Camp for kids and teens. The camp will run from July 22-26, 2024, inclusive. The kids portion runs during the day whereas the teen portion runs in the evenings. This camp is an excellent way to help your loved ones grow closer to the Lord, his Church and our community. More information will be provided in the new year!

A festive poster for a 'Parish Christmas Concert'. It features a large gold snowflake on a red background with stars. Text includes: 'DECEMBER 20 AT 7pm', 'HOLY ROSARY CHURCH', 'Parish Christmas Concert', 'PERFORMANCES BY MINISTRIES', 'HOT CHOCOLATE &amp; PANETTONE', and 'ADMISSION: CANNED FOOD ITEM'.

# DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 18, 2023

12:10 pm. Daniel Darragh Phelan

### Tuesday, December 19, 2023

12:10 pm. The Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, December 20, 2023

12:10 pm. Martin Jr (+) & Flocerfina (+)  
Requested By: The Songahid Family

### Thursday, December 21, 2023

*Saint Peter Canisius*

12:10 pm Jessica Michelle Piccinin (+)  
Requested By: The Family

### Friday, December 22, 2023

12:10 pm. Helene Charlier-Quaneaux (+) &  
Deceased Family Members

#### Multiple Intentions:

Rafael S. Villanueva (+) (1<sup>st</sup> Year Death Anniversary),  
Ifeanyi Chukwu Edward Chukwuemeka (+) (Death  
Anniversary), & The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, December 23, 2023

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and in reparation for all sins  
committed against her Immaculate  
Heart

5:00 pm. Diego Fernandes (+)  
Requested By: The Fernandes Family

### Sunday, December 24, 2023

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Wosley Louis (+)  
Requested By: Neil Louis

12:00 pm. Ricardo De Leon (+)  
Requested By: Adelaida De Leon

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open. The registration forms can be found on our website at [www.holyrosary.ca](http://www.holyrosary.ca) under the Sacraments tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at [office@holyrosary.ca](mailto:office@holyrosary.ca) or by phone at (416) 923-8471.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Edward Haggerty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm | 8:00 pm Masses

*There is NO Adoration from  
6:00 am to 7:45 am on December 24th*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 am | 10:00 am\* | 12:00 pm Masses

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 am Masses (No 12:10 pm Masses)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

12:10 pm Mass

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

### FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 am | 10:00 am\* | 12:00 pm Masses

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 am Masses (No 12:10 pm Masses)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

12:10 pm Mass

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

### EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 am | 10:00 am\* | 12:00 pm Masses

*\*Masses will be livestreamed*

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